MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Government will consider it.

Isolation shed attached to the Alwaye District Hospital.

267. *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is an isolation shed connected with the Alwaye District Hospial;

(*b*) whether small-pox patients were admitted there;

(*c*) whether the present Medical Officer has raised any objection for admitting small-pox patients into that shed:

(*d*) whether he has reported in favour of closing the same for small-pox patients;

(*e*) whether they have passed any order regarding the Medical Officer's report about closing the isolation shed for small-pox patients; and

(*f*) in case the Government are going to close the same, whether they are making any arrangements to treat small-pox patients?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He pointed out the undesirable proximity of the small-pox ward to the main building in the Hospital.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes. Government have ordered that there was no necessity to shift the small-pox shed from its present site.

(*f*) In view of the answer to part (*e*), this does not arise.

The Coercive processes.

268. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether recourse to severe coercive process is taken in the collection of the current land tax?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Inome Tax Commissioner*): Coercive processes are being taken as usual.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether it works hardship to the people?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): All coercive processes certainly must cause some hardship.

The Alleppey-Aroor road.

269. *MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Alleppey-Aroor road is fit for bus traffic?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes, up to 9—seaters.

Sirkar Vakils belonging to the Malayala Brahmin community.

270. *MR. P. C. NARAYANAN BHATTATIRIPAD (*Travancore Jennies, South*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Sirkar Vakils from among the Malayala Brahmin community;

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